September 19, 2003

Global Quarry Products
Attn: Paul Buxton P. Eng
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Re: NWPA: Application for Proposed Marine Terminal, White's Point, Digby County, NS

Dear Mr. Buxton:

Regarding your letter written to our office dated September 4, 2003, requesting what interference to navigation is anticipated from the proposed marine terminal at White's Point, Digby Co, NS, we offer the following:

The proposed marine terminal will extend approximately 600 feet into the Bay of Fundy and will require the installation of navigational aids, and is therefore considered a substantial interference to navigation thereby requiring approval under section 5(1) of the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Once the Navigable Waters Protection Program has fully assessed the navigational impacts of this project and has respected the timelines imposed by the Panel Review, and considering the outcome of the Panel Review, we will be closer to finalizing our assessment of your project. The authorization issued by our office will have conditions that you will be required to follow in order for your project to be considered a lawful work. As indicated above, there will be a requirement to install navigational aids.

In addition, you are also required to provide our office with finalized engineered construction drawings prior to receiving authorization.

If you required further clarification, please contact our office at 902-426-2726.

Mehnda Donovan
Regional Superintendent
Navigable Waters Protection Program
Canadian Coast Guard
Maritimes Region

cc: Department of Fisheries and Oceans – Habitat Management Division